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1. Large underground air-raid shelters are being constructed throughout Hungary at present. These shelters are exceptionally strong and of the most modern design. Work commenced on them in March, 1955, and is being pushed as a matter of priority.

2. On the Hungarian railways these shelters are being constructed at all important junctions, marshalling yards, and other vulnerable points.

3. Simultaneously, the state railways personnel are compelled to take part in air raid exercises. Many of these are theoretical only, taking the form of assuming that some important part of the railways has been damaged or destroyed, and elaborating in detail the speediest means of effecting the necessary repairs. Occasionally these theoretical exercises are carried out in practice to ensure their smooth functioning.

4. No official explanation of these measures is forthcoming. A leading Hungarian railroad official recently said that the present administration often takes 5 to 10 years to act on its decisions. The introduction of modern air raid devices was decided on in 1947; now at last this decision is being carried out. 25X1

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